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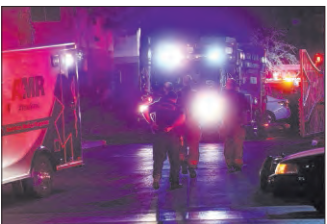
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Snipers to watch the Strip

Top security designation brings federal help for New Year's Eve

By **Blake Apgar**
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Snipers and spotters will be part of an increased Las Vegas police presence keeping watch over New Year's Eve festivities this weekend. "I'm confident every available resource is being used to make sure this New Year's Eve will be safe," Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo said during a news conference Wednesday morning.

The holiday will mark the second time the Metropolitan Police Department has deployed armed officers in overhead positions for a large event on the Strip since the Oct. 1 shooting that killed



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Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo, right, talks about New Year's Eve security as Clark County Fire Chief Greg Cassell looks on Wednesday.

58 people and injured more than 500.

Some officers armed with long-range rifles were placed up high for surveillance over the Nov. 12 Rock 'n' Roll mar-

Road closures
Map of New Year's Eve road closures near the Strip
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athon that drew more than 40,000 people to the Strip. On New Year's Eve, the officers will watch the Strip and downtown. Spotters have been used on New Year's Eve in the past.

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority expects about 330,000 revelers to travel to Las Vegas to celebrate the new year.

More than 1,500 Metro officers will be on duty in the

See **METRO 5A**

New Year's Eve by the numbers

330,000
people expected to travel from out of town

1,500
police officers will work over a 3-day period

300+
Nevada National Guard troops will be deployed

4,200
metal barricades on the Strip

15
tons of trash expected to be collected after the party ends

Room at the inn — for a price

Strip stay will cost you plenty

By **Todd Prince**
Las Vegas Review-Journal

The best last-minute deals for three nights in Las Vegas for the New Year's holiday will cost more than \$500, according to Booking.com and hotel websites.

Up and down the Strip, a three-night stay starting Friday ranges in cost from about \$600 to \$1,500, including taxes and resort fee.

The Best Western Plus Casino Royal on the Strip will cost \$798 for the three nights, while one of the better deals at Circus Circus can be had for about \$630. Standard rooms at the MGM Grand and Mandalay Bay can be booked for \$750 and \$770, respectively.

For those with deep pockets — or those who bought bitcoin at the beginning of the year — there are still suites at the Wynn Las Vegas



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The check-in desk at the Mandarin Oriental's 23rd-floor "sky lobby" on Wednesday.

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Police to use drones to monitor Strip celebration

By **Nicole Raz**
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas police will use drones to watch over New Year's Eve celebrations on the Strip, technology the department was not able to use the night of the Oct. 1 mass shooting.

Officer David Martel said

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the department will use two drones — a Yuneec H520 and a Yuneec Typhoon 4 — to monitor crowds, identify suspicious packages and track any unusual activity on Strip

Benefit concert
Dec. 1 event raised more than \$700,000 for shooting victims
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properties.

Martel said the unmanned aerial vehicles also will check hotel windows for anyone who might try to copy the

events of Oct. 1, when a gunman shattered the windows of his 32nd-floor suite at Mandalay Bay and sprayed bullets on 22,000 concertgoers at a nearby outdoor music festival. The gunman killed 58 people and injured more than 500 others before

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